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LESSON PLAN

A3070, AIR FORCE HEROES SYMPOSIUM

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RECORD OF CHANGES

CHANGE NUMBER	REMARKS
New Lesson Plan	27 Aug 01 -- Supercedes ABC lessons 2110, 2115, and 2120, dated 7 Aug 00
C1	20 Nov 02 -- Supercedes lesson dated 27 Aug 01

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

C1 -- Changed “aerospace” to “air and space” or “air and space power” throughout.

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

A3000 Area Objective: Comprehend the significance of air and space power history and doctrine to modern warfare.

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Lesson Objective 1: Value the contributions of pivotal historical figures and their role in the development of today's Air Force.

Sample of Behavior:

(R/L) 1.1 - Study the history of today's Air Force and explain the role of pivotal historic figures in its development.

Lesson Objective 2: Value the importance of dedication to the Air Force and the Profession of Arms.

Samples of Behavior:

(L) 1.1 - Discuss dedication to the Air Force and the Profession of Arms with others.

(L) 1.2 - Share beliefs concerning dedication to the Air Force and the Profession of Arms with others.

Lesson Description: In this symposium, faculty lecturers in period attire portray historic airpower professionals. These historic personalities share "personal experiences" and "personal information" regarding significant events and issues of their day, as well as their own personal role in advancing the development of airpower. This symposium is also designed to motivate students by demonstrating what it means to serve the United States as a Service member. The lecturers discuss how dedication to the Service and the Profession of Arms often requires personal sacrifice.

Prerequisites: None

Preparation: Read A3070, Air Force Heroes Symposium.

Optional: Review A3010, Theory, Doctrine, Objectives, and Strategy.

Rationale/Linkage: This symposium focuses on historic airpower professionals such as those who are discussed in A3020, Origin and Theory of Airpower; A3030, Forged in Fire, Part I; and A3040, Forged in Fire, Part II. Students can use these history lessons as reference points to illustrate how military theory is based on historical experience and analysis--that concept is discussed in A3010, Theory, Doctrine, Objectives, and Strategy. This lecture also inspires students to continue their life-long learning in the area of Military Studies.